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SUBJECT: FALL CYCLE OF REGIONAL EXPERTS MEETINGS

REF: USNATO 7433

1. INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS CIRCULATED OUTLINES FOR
FALL CYCLE OF REGIONAL EXPERTS MEETINGS; TEXTS,
TOGETHER WITH PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM IS COVERING NOTE
ON NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE EXPERTS MEETING
REPORTS, FOLLOWS BELOW. NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
REQUESTED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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AFRICA - SEPTEMBER 11

MIDDLE EAST/MAGHREB - SEPTEMBER 18

SOVIET UNION/EASTERN EUROPE - SEPTEMBER 25

EAST/SOUTH ASIA - OCTOBER 2

LATIN AMERICA - OCTOBER 9

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2. WE WILL PASS TO IS ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO
OUTLINES WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO MAKE.

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3. BEGIN TEXT OF IS COVERING NOTE EXCERPTS.
THESE OUTLINES CONTAIN THE MAIN HEADINGS UNDER WHICH
IT IS SUGGESTED THE REPORT BE PREPARED. SHOULD ANY
EXPERT WISH TO SUBMIT A SPECIFIC POINT RELATING TO

THE AREA, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS INCLUDED IN THE SUGGESTED OUTLINES, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR HIM TO INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT WE CAN INFORM THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS ACCORDINGLY.

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THE EXPERTS HAVE URGED THAT AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE GENERAL DISCUSSION. TO THIS END, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD REACH THE CAPITALS WELL BEFORE THE EXPERTS LEAVE FOR NATO. CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD THEREFORE REACH NATO IN GOOD TIME. THE REPORTS SHOULD BE TYPED IN DOUBLE SPACING, RECTO ONLY, BE PREFACED BY A SHORT TABLE OF CONTENTS AND PAGES AND PARAGRAPHS SHOULD BE NUMBERED.

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UNDER THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EXPERTS' MEETINGS, AS AGREED BY THE COUNCIL ON 4TH OCTOBER, 1961, THE REPORT IS TO BE DRAFTED BY THE EXPERTS THEMSELVES; IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT CONCLUSIONS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT NEED NOT BE ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DISSENTING VIEWS SHOULD ALSO BE RECORDED, IF THE DISSENTING PARTY SO WISHES. THE REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN PERMANENT SESSION IMMEDIATELY ON COMPLETION. THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE NOTE OF THEM AND, IF IT SEES FIT, WILL SUBMIT THEM UNCHANGED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO THE NEXT MEETING OF

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MINISTERS. THESE REPORTS DO NOT, OF COURSE, COMMIT GOVERNMENTS ON MATTERS OF POLICY. END TEXT.

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4. BEGIN OUTLINES.

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- SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT
- WORKING GROUP ON AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

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I. THE HORN OF AFRICA

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- -ETHIOPIA: DOMESTIC SITUATION (ERITREA) AND
FOREIGN POLICY
- -SOMALIA: DOMESTIC SITUATION AND FOREIGN POLICY

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II. SOUTHERN AFRICA

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- -SOUTH AFRICA
- -RHODESIA
- -NAMIBIA
- -ZAMBIA

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III. CENTRAL AFRICA

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- -ZAIRE: REPERCUSSIONS OF THE SHABA CONFLICT
- -ANGOLA: DOMESTIC SITUATION AND FOREIGN POLICY
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IV. OTHER COUNTRIES

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- -MAURITANIA
- -CHAD
- -COMORO ISLANDS
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- -KHARTOUM SUMMIT
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VI. AFRICAN POLICY OF THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES

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- -OBJECTIVES AND MEANS OF ACTION
- -WAY IT IS REGARDED BY THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES
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SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT WORKING
GROUP ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE MAGHREB

I. ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

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- -TALKS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL
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II. LEBANON

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- -DOMESTIC SITUATION
- -SYRIAN-LEBANESE RELATIONS
-

III. SITUATION IN THE OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

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- -YEMEN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (ADEN)
- -YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (SANAA)
- -OTHER COUNTRIES DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION
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IV. MAGHREB AND LIBYA

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- -REPERCUSSIONS OF THE CHANGE OF REGIME IN
MAURITANIA ON THE QUESTION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA
-

V. RELATIONS WITH NON-MIDDLE EAST AND NON-MAGHREB COUNTRIES

- - SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT WORKING
GROUP ON THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE
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- I. SOVIET UNION
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- DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION
- LEADERSHIP
- CIVIL LIBERTIES
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- ECONOMIC SITUATION
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- IDEOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION AND INTER-PARTY RELATIONS:
- WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES
- WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF WESTERN COUNTRIES
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- EAST-WEST RELATIONS
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- II. SITUATION IN EASTERN EUROPE
- YUGOSLAVIA (AFTER THE YCP CONGRESS)
- ALBANIA (AFTER THE BREAK WITH CHINA)
- OTHER COUNTRIES DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION
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III. POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES

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- IN AFRICA
- IN THE MIDDLE EAST
- LONG-TERM SOVIET POLICY IN ASIA AND SINO-SOVIET
COMPETITION FOR INFLUENCE
-

SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON EASTERN AND SOUTHERN ASIA

I. CHINA

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- IDEOLOGICAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS
- DOMESTIC SITUATION
- FOREIGN POLICY:
- RELATIONS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES

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- RELATIONS WITH THE WEST AND LONG-TERM OUTLOOK
- POLICY IN SOUTHERN AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA
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- II. JAPAN
-
- RELATIONS WITH CHINA
- RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER

SOCIALIST COUNTRIES

- -RELATIONS WITH THE WEST
- -RELATIONS WITH SOUTH-EAST ASIA

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III. KOREA

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- -SITUATION IN NORTH KOREA
- -SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA
- -RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS

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IV. SOUTH-EAST ASIA

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- -VIETNAM:
- -RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND THE USSR
- -ADMISSION TO COMECON
- -RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA AND LAOS
- -RELATIONS WITH THE WEST
- -CAMBODIA AND LAOS
- -MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

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V. INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

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- -AFGHANISTAN
- -INDIA
- -PAKISTAN

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VI. SOVIET POLICY IN ASIA

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SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON LATIN AMERICA

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I. RECENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

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II. DEVELOPMENTS IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS

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- -ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES

- -SUB-REGIONAL ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS
- -MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS

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III. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

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- -LATIN AMERICA AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- -LATIN AMERICA AND THE WEST
- -LATIN AMERICA AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES

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IV. COUNTRY STUDIES

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- (IN THE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION)
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